

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Smit, Peter Martin	Confirmation No.:	9289
Serial No.:	10/533,164	Group Art Unit:	3753
Filed:	November 8, 2005	Attorney Docket No.:	068280.00009
Examiner:	Price, Craig James		
For:	VALVE ASSEMBLY		

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time. Please charge the **\$460.00 fee** to cover this request to **Deposit Account No. 08-2789** in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

September 10, 2008  
Date

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